

100,000 Japs Take Part in Battle for Philippines

Our Daily Bread

By NEA Commentator

WILLIS THORNTON

Look Forward to Victory, Not Back!

The thanksgiving of many Americans, and the opportunity to see the great American flag flying over the Philippines, are the two things that are most important to the people of this country at this time. The fact that the Japanese have taken the Philippines is a great blow to the United States, but it is not a defeat. The United States will win this war, and the Philippines will be free again.

Allies Meet to Unite Action Against Axis

Roosevelt Confers With Russian, Chinese, Dutch Ambassadors

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The president of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt, today met with the ambassadors of the Soviet Union, China, and the Netherlands in the White House. The meeting was the first time that the president had met with all three ambassadors together. The ambassadors discussed the situation in the Pacific and the Atlantic, and the need for a united front against the Axis powers. The president expressed his confidence that the Allies would win the war, and that the Philippines would be free again.

Waste Paper Drive Delayed

Bad Weather Monday Forces Delay Until Tuesday

Boy Scouts turned out Monday morning in uniform to begin the "Waste Paper Campaign" in Hope. However, bad weather made it impossible to start, but Scouts will carry out the campaign on Tuesday afternoon if the weather permits.

All Scouts are requested to be at the City Hall at 9:00 a. m. Tuesday. Eugene Swearingen, Field Scout Executive, pointed out that over 75 per cent of the paper made was destroyed. This is a great waste of material, and it is the duty of every citizen to help conserve the paper supply.

You can do your part by saving your paper and having it ready when the boys come to collect it. Housewives will be glad to see the boys, and they will be glad to see the boys. The campaign will be a success if every citizen helps.

Louis Carleson Is Hurt in Fall Monday

Louis Carleson of Hope was believed to have sustained severe injuries Monday afternoon in a fall from a building on Main street. The fall occurred while he was working on the building. He was taken to the hospital, but his injuries could not be repaired immediately.



2 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Tripolitania Surprised by British Troops

Axis Garrison Hard Hit There as Rout in Libya Continues

CADIZ—(AP)—A patrol has cut out from Tripolitania, rapidly advancing along the coast. The Axis garrison there was surprised by British troops. The British are making rapid progress in Libya, and the Axis forces are being driven back.

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31 Survivors of U. S. Ship Land Safely Monday

Navy Department Reveals Series of Jap Submarine Attacks

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A third submarine attack on American shipping off California over the week-end was disclosed by the Navy Department Monday. The attack was a series of Jap submarine attacks on U.S. ships.

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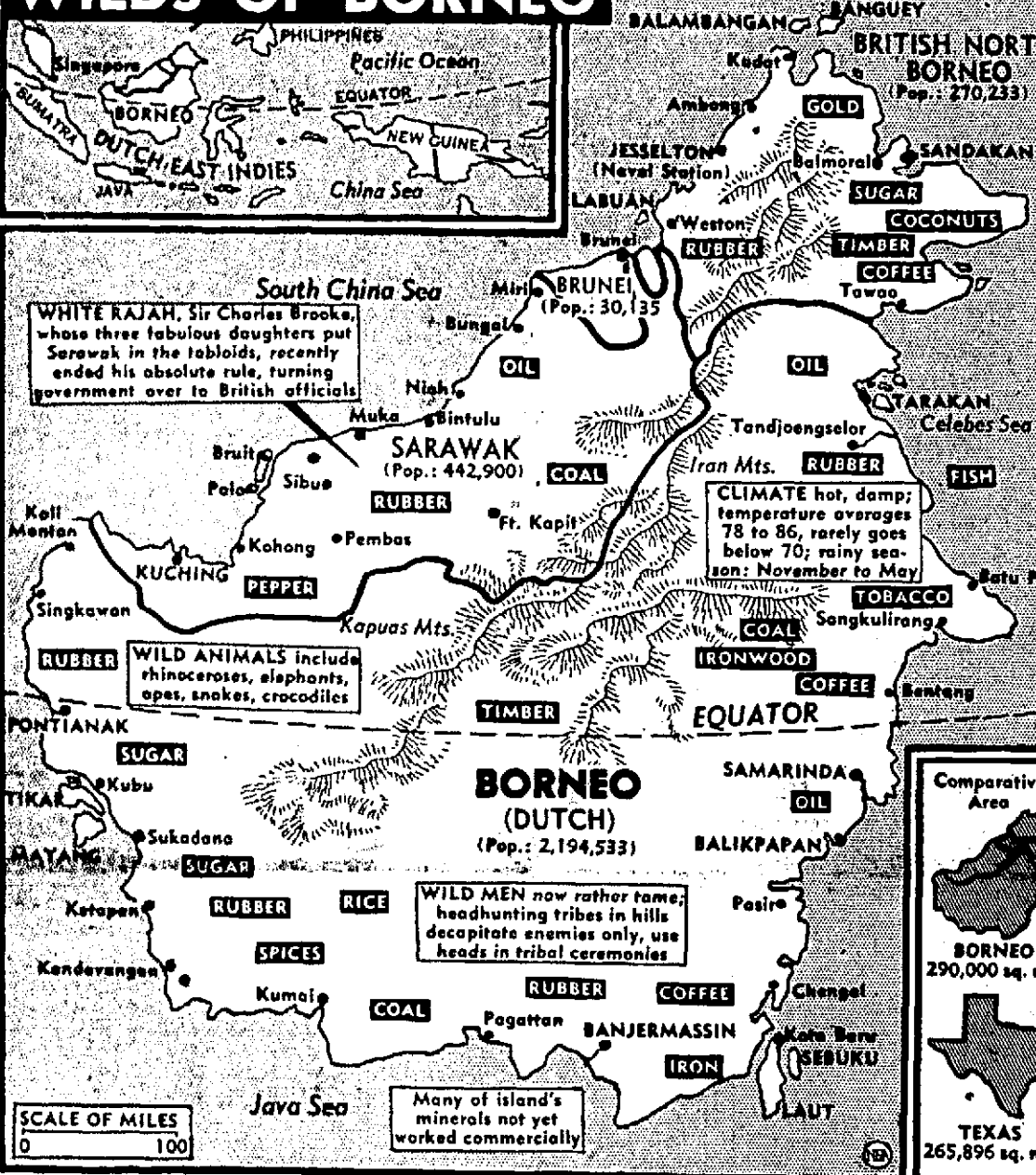
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One of Japan's New Invasion Targets Is Dutch, British Island of Borneo

WILDS OF BORNEO



One of Japan's newest targets of invasion is the great island of Borneo, familiar to sidshow fans as the home of the wild man, important to the allies as a source of rubber, sugar, oil and spices. Map shows divisions and resources of this British-Dutch domain, and its position among the islands of the East Indies.

President Signs New Draft Bill

Senate Hears Demands to Halt Recruiting

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt signed the bill enlarging the selective service plan while the senate Monday heard demands that all recruiting be halted and that the nation rely entirely upon the draft to build up a war machine of 6 million men or more.

Under the new law all men of 18 through 64 must register and all from 20 through 44 are liable for active military service.

Shipyard Strike
SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Soldiers with fixed bayonets, flanked by armored cars mounting machine-guns, guarded two Richmond shipyards Monday as independent welders struck a picket line around 8 a. m. The strike was a result of a dispute over wages and working conditions.

3-Point Proposal
WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt's labor-management conference was reported Monday to have received a 3-point proposal from Senator Thomas (D. Utah) Associate Moderator. The three points were: 1. No strikes or lockouts during war. 2. Peaceful settlement of all strikes and the drafting by Roosevelt necessary machinery to insure peaceful settlements.

Cranium Crackers
Holland in America
Dutch Guiana has been added to the list of bases on foreign soil where U. S. troops are stationed for protection of the Americas. Let's take a quick trip southward for a look at this hot bit of Holland in South America.

Blasts Heard Off Maryland

Explosions Shake Houses 8 Miles From Ocean

OCEAN CITY, Maryland—(AP)—Loud explosion off shore rattled windows and slightly shook houses in this city Monday and were heard in Berlin, Maryland, 8 miles inland. Henry Burbage, garage owner, said the explosions began between 9:30 a. m. and 10 a. m. and continued at intervals for more than an hour and a half. Other residents said there would be three or four quick explosions then silence followed by other outbursts.

Consular officials would not comment.

1:31 Inches Rainfall Up to 7 a. m. Monday
Up until 7 o'clock Monday morning 1.31 inches of rain fell in Hempstead county, the University of Arkansas Experiment station announced. A heavy downpour continued throughout Monday morning.

Cotton
By the Associated Press
NEW ORLEANS
Close
January 16.68
March 17.05
May 17.15
July 17.23
October 17.38
December 17.43
NEW YORK
January 16.62
March 17.01
May 17.13
July 17.17
October 17.20
December 17.23
Middling Spot 15.25

New German Thrust Seen

Signs Point to Drive on Gibraltar or Turkey

By the Associated Press
Adolf Hitler's "intuitive" of firing his army chief Field Marshal General Walter von Brauchitsch with the fuhrer himself taking personal command invoked a flood of speculation Monday on what the German army might do next.

The least will be a strained effort to check the headlong retreat in Russia and the most may be a new German in another sector of battle-torn Europe—perhaps a drive through Spain against Gibraltar with the view of establishing German power in French North of Northwest Africa or a smash at Britain's Middle East via Turkey.

An attempt at an invasion of Britain was also a possibility.

Nazi in Grave Danger
NEW YORK—(AP)—A Russian break through German lines in night attacks with tanks 14 miles southeast of Leningrad has put the Nazi troops around Lake Ladoga in danger of being cut off, said a British broadcast heard by CBS Monday.

The British said the sudden onslaught was coordinated with continuing Russian pressure westward from Elkhvin, 110 miles southeast of Leningrad.

Barges, Ships Try Landing at Lingayen Gulf

All-Out Invasion Being Met With Stiff Resistance, Report Says

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Department estimated Monday that from 80,000 to 100,000 Japanese troops, comprising from 6 to 8 divisions were taking part in the new onslaught on the island of Luzon in the Philippines.

A communique reported heavy fighting on Lingayen Gulf, 150 miles north of Manila, where the Japanese are attempting to land in force. After a fleet of approximately 80 troopships under strong naval and air escort appeared off the Luzon west coast a large number of 150 man-barges attempted landings in the vicinity of Agoo and entered the Lingayen Gulf.

"Some of them succeeded in getting ashore," the communique said, adding that the attempted invasion "is being met with fierce resistance by American and Philippine troops."

Fighting was reported continuing near Oasvo on the island of Mindanao, more than 500 miles south of Manila.

Hongkong Still Holding
LONDON—(AP)—The Japanese were "being held" at Hongkong up to late afternoon Sunday despite furious assaults, the Colonial Office announced Monday.

The brief announcement was based on a message from Sir Mark Young, governor of Hongkong, which "was issued from the island stronghold at 5:30 p. m. Sunday, Hongkong time."

With all the resistance that weary British empire soldiers can put against overwhelming odds, however, no hope was held here that the crown colony could be saved.

Jap Planes Destroyed
BANGKOK, Burma—(AP)—The RAF attacked a Japanese airbase in eastern Thailand destroying grounded planes and gasoline reserves Sunday in the first aerial smash at enemy forces there, it was announced Monday.

How many planes the Japanese had on the field was not disclosed but the report said they were machinegunned from a low altitude and none escaped destruction.

Housing Group to Come Here
Judge Luck to Handle Applications for County
The Southwest Arkansas Regional Housing Authority has designated Tuesday, January 20, as the day which the executive committee will meet in Hope to take applications of local persons who want to build a new home, according to Fred Luck, Hempstead county judge.

The group will visit at least 14 towns and cities in southwest Arkansas during January, taking applications.

Any persons wanting information on how to construct a new home are advised to contact Judge Luck at the courthouse or write to J. H. Shaw, executive director, Arkadelphia, Ark. Prospective applicants will be given all the information desired.

Application cards can be obtained from Fred Luck at the Hempstead county courthouse.

The Philippine Islands were discovered by Magellan in 1521 under commission from the King of Spain, according to the Department of Commerce.

CHRISTMAS SEALS
Buy now and put them on your holiday mail.
They cost so little but do so much. Every citizen should lend a helping hand in this voluntary campaign.
Talbot Field, Jr., County Chairman
Rev. J. E. Hamill, City Chairman

SOCIETY

by Dorothy Heard, Editor Telephone 768

Social Calendar

Sunday, December 22nd
The members of the Hope Community Church will meet at 10:30 a. m. for the Christmas Eve service. The program will include the singing of carols, a reading of the story of the birth of Christ, and a collection for the poor.

Monday, December 23rd
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Tuesday, December 24th
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Wednesday, December 25th
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Thursday, December 26th
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Friday, December 27th
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Saturday, December 28th
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Sunday, December 29th
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Monday, December 30th
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Friday, January 4th
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Saturday, January 5th
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Thursday, January 10th
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Friday, January 11th
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Arkansas State Teachers College

Way, and his Master's degree from the University of Texas. Austin. He is a member of Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity.

Personal Mention

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HIS CHRISTMAS CAROL

By ADELAIDE HAZELTINE

THE STORY: The terms of Andy Dearborn's will specifying that his nephew, Nicky, shall inherit the family business, whether or not his playboy son, Andy, is living, are being carried out. Nicky, who is a member of the family, is now in the military service, and is expected to return to his home in Texarkana in a few days.

NICKY TO THE RESCUE

CHAPTER VI
MR. HERRICK did not put off when he went to him Monday to see about repairing the old toyland elevator.

"Mr. Herrick wouldn't promise anything," he told her. "Said he'd look into it. He talked about expenses and how they were trying to hold them down. He thinks he can make money by squeezing every dollar. The danger angle doesn't worry him."

"Then you'll just have to go over his head and see Andy after all."

Bill shrugged emphatically. "That's what I thought. Andy happened to work into Herrick's office when I was arguing with him. Of course, Andy didn't know what it was all about. I could have been asking for a raise as easily as begging for elevator repairs. But he didn't ask. He simply joined in and told me, 'Herrick was in charge of all operating details.'"

"Oh, Bill! Maybe I should have let you go to Andy in the first place."

"Don't blame yourself. I tried to make it clear. I didn't get your point. I really wanted to see you about the store's Christmas party. You president of the thing this year you know and the party's meant to have it on Saturday night."

"Mr. Dearborn would have wanted us to go ahead. Why not go back with me and ask Andy?"

Bill looked at his Santa Claus suit. "I guess it's all right for Santa to be planning a dance," he said good-naturedly. "Let's go. I'll remember that his father liked the parties." Carol was saving behind them. "But

you can go for cocktails first, can't you, darling?"

Nicky recognized her and his face clouded. With a little dart he was out the door and gone.

"Why don't you take my car and go on? I'll try to join you by 4:30."

Reluctantly she accepted his keys and left, sweeping past Carol's desk as if she owned the store.

She had disappeared into the crowd before Andy exclaimed, "By Jove, Carol, I left that pup in the car again!" He rushed after Linda. From there she could see the street below and the place where Andy parked his car. Linda was just unlocking the door.

She climbed in. Carol could see her hands push the keys into the ignition lock. The hands paused, then angrily switched on the engine. The car whirled from the curb as Carol's eyes followed it.

Suddenly Carol gasped. She could see one of Linda's hands reach toward the back seat. The door was thrown open and Cinder was hurled to the street in the midst of traffic.

Cars honked and skidded to avoid the dog. He ran back and forth crazily, dazed by the rush of wheels.

Then Carol saw Nicky. He was running toward the dog, dodging in front of cars. Finally he reached Cinder and clutched him to his small breast. Miraculously he returned to the sidewalk, unharmed.

She saw Andy now. He was still pushing his way through the crowd. He reached the curb in time to meet Nicky, put his arms around the boy's shoulders and draw both him and the dog close.

Then he stared after his car, treading Nicky's hair.

They came up to the office together. Andy's lips were a grim line. Nicky was half embarrassed by Andy's gratitude.

"He didn't fall out, Nicky," Andy's voice was hard. "He was pushed out. I saw the whole thing but I couldn't get through the people to stop it. You might have been killed saving him, Nicky."

"Jiminy-gee! I never thought of that!"

"I can't repay you for risking your life. But just as a sort of thank-you, how would you like an electric train? As a gift from me?"

"Jiminy-gee!"

"It's yours, son. The biggest one in the toy department. Go pick it out!"

(To Be Continued)

Should Start Cooking Xmas Dinner Now

Many Cakes, Pies Improve With Age County Agent Says

"Although it is still a week until Christmas, it is already time to start cooking Christmas dinner," says Miss Mary Claude Fletcher, county home demonstration agent.

For Christmas dinners, according to Miss Fletcher, it is always the last course that must be prepared first, and, if the fruit cakes and plum puddings being planned for the final course are to obtain the desired point of perfection by Christmas, they should go into the oven right away.

Both plum pudding and fruit cake improve with age and should be allowed several weeks to ripen, Miss Fletcher says.

Other pointers suggested by Miss Fletcher for making better fruit cakes and plum puddings are as follows:

Pick the fruit over, wash and dry it. Chop it in a bowl; do not grind. Cut citron with a sharp knife. Candied grapefruit peel makes a good substitute for citron; candied cranberries for candied cherries. Cut up nuts with a knife. Look out for bits of shell and be sure the nuts are fresh.

The liquid may be cider, grape juice, tart jelly, sour cream, molasses, honey, or maple sirup. Honey helps to keep the cake moist, but only mild-flavored honey or molasses is desirable.

Sift the flour with the leavening and pieces, and mix half of it with the fruits and nuts to keep them evenly distributed throughout the dough. Use the hand to mix well. And egg whites last.

Fruit cake soaks easily, so line the pans with well-greased paper. Cook slowly at very moderate temperature about 300 degrees F., a 6 or 8-pound cake takes 3 to 4 hours to bake. The 15 and 16th of this month will wind up the district cooking schools that have been held over the county.

These cooking schools have been based on using home grown products in preparing holiday meals with future planning for the use of home grown products in making appetizing meals for the farm family. We have had a fine attendance at these cooking schools with as many as five clubs meeting together. This type of work will be continued through 1942.

On January 8th a district meeting will be held in Hot Springs for home demonstration agents and county leaders. Meetings of this type will be planned for 4-H club groups with home demonstration leaders helping to conduct the schools.

About the Moon
The moon, about one-fourth the size of the earth, is not large enough to attract an atmosphere. There is no air or water surrounding it, and since it has no weather, no change ever takes place on its surface.

The island of New Caledonia boasts of a peculiar large bird which barks like a dog. The species is found nowhere else in the world.

Was He Surprised

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—An auto driven by a feeble-looking old gentleman rounded a corner. As it passed, a kid standing by the curb reached out and whammed it loudly with his hand.

The old gentleman stopped his car, hopped out with surprising agility, grabbed the amazed urchin by the collar and gave him a violent, teeth-rattling shaking. Then he strode back to his car and drove off.

Sweet Stick
Commonly used in Spain, the azu-carillo is a stick of hardened sugar candy, which flavors, stirs and sweetens a drink at the same time.

Hunt the bright side! If you're broke at least you can't lose any money out of the hole you didn't know was in your pocket.

What You Do
A psychologist has estimated that the average 70-year life consists of 25 years of work, 20 years sleep, 5 years of sports and walking, 5 years of shaving and dressing, 7 years of pleasure, 3 years waiting, 2 years eating, 1 year telephoning, 30 hours annually looking in mirrors, and 4 hours annually wiping one's nose.

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Hong Kong Epic May Equal Custer Stand

WASHINGTON—United States interest in the Japanese war, natural to center on what happens in Asia, is being kept in the Pacific, but from the standpoint of military history dramatic interest and the story of a desperate fight with all the heroic qualities of the Charge of the Light Brigade, Custer's last stand or the retreat from Dunkirk, keep an eye on Hong Kong. Britain's last and only stronghold in China.

Hong Kong got one of the first Jap blows right along with Pearl Harbor, Manila and Malaya, but the story of the siege of Hong Kong and the defense is not so common and it has all the makings of one of the epic battles of this or any other war.

Hawaii, the Philippines, Singapore all have a chance. They have their own defenses, their fleets, their strong garrisons. To get at them, the Japs have to cross hundreds or thousands of miles of sea. At Hong Kong, the Japs were less than 90 miles away in Canton, Hong Kong, because of its mountainous terrain, has only one airfield. Its fleet is negligible and easily inferior to whatever the Japs may care to bring against it. The Hong Kong garrison is necessarily limited in size. There is no place for that garrison to retreat. Closest friendly territory is the Philippines, 700 miles away. And the orders of the British garrison at Hong Kong are to defend it to the last man.

Half Mile From China
To get the real mental picture of what goes on at Hong Kong you must recall your geography. Hong Kong is an island 10 miles long three miles wide. It is solid rock, rising sharply from the water line to Victoria peak, 1780 feet high, crowned with the British government house. On the slopes is the city of Victoria. Half a mile to the north, narrow channel straits is the mainland of China. But here the British hold under lease from the Chinese government the famous Kowloon peninsula, which with Cheung Chau and a few smaller islands to the west of Victoria, make up the Hong Kong crown colony.

Kowloon peninsula is crossed by three ridges which form natural defensive barriers but beyond those ridges, just 30 miles from Victoria, is a Japanese army as much bigger than the Hong Kong garrison as the Japs may want to make it. This army has been there three years, in full control of the situation, amply prepared for its assault on the luckless Hong Kong.

Open on all sides to attack and inland of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert O'Steen are the parents of a little daughter, Dawana Cathryn. She was born in a local hospital December 19.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lipscomb have as guests Mrs. A. J. Harlan and Mr. and Mrs. Coulter Lipscomb of Oklahoma City.

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Farmers Urged to Place Order for Fertilizer

Acute Shortage Is Anticipated County Agent Asserts

Oliver L. Adams, county agent, advised farmers to place their orders now for fertilizer to be used during the coming season.

Although an acute shortage of fertilizer materials is not anticipated, the county agent said an unlimited amount of materials will not be available.

However, he said, there is a likelihood that a sudden demand for fertilizers in a locality might result in a local shortage. It is quite probable that dealers will not be able to quickly

obtain their supplies in the event of a sudden demand. As a result, farmers might not be able to obtain fertilizer for 1942 crop production until too late to be of any value for the season's crop.

By placing orders now for fertilizer, farmers can be assured that they will be able to obtain the materials when needed. In this way, farmers will be able to avoid the possibility of a sudden shortage of fertilizer materials.

The fertilizer to use for 1942 crop production will be determined by the results of soil analysis. In this way, farmers can be assured that they will be able to obtain the materials when needed.

Dr. P. Bartholomew, supervisor of the College of Agriculture, urged farmers to order their fertilizer by guaranteed analysis, such as 4-4-4 instead of by such names as "Fertilizer" or "Green Fertilizer." When ordered by analysis, he explained, the farmer will be assured that the fertilizer will be of the quality he needs. "Custom fertilizer" is sold by different manufacturers, and the other hand, may not always contain the same percentage of plant food materials.

Dr. Bartholomew said that "guaranteed" fertilizers only on the basis of analysis offers the greatest opportunity for profitable utilization, since the same materials can be used from

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Japan Climax Lacked Drama

Washington Was Stunned by Attack and Losses

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON - With even a little perspective, it becomes apparent that the declaration of war against Japan was an anti-climax, singularly lacking in high drama.

The first to comment on it were the old-timers who sat through the stormy high-latitude sessions that ended with the declaration of war in World War I. But they weren't the only ones.

Washington was stunned by the Japanese attack, staggered by the steady reports of casualties and losses from Pacific bases and ships that every one here considered ready for any contingency, and knocked breathless momentarily by the force and suddenness of the early blows.

By the time congress could get in session, cold, sober reflection had wiped out any possibilities of the Congressional controversies which shorten tempers and bring legislative drama to fever pitch. In the senate, no routine session could have been less exciting. Senator Connally's joint resolution, Number 118 brought forth only one quiet, forceful speech from Senator Vandenberg. Then the vote, 82 for, none against. The galleries were not even full. And without a pause, the senate went on to the mundane affairs of regular business.

The big show, of course, was in the House chamber, for it was there that the President made his brief speech. There packed galleries, handpicked by members of congress, applauded the President's entrance, applauded his quiet, direct speech, watched soberly

Japs May Close Burma Road

Attack on Rangoon Threatens China's Lifeline

By GERRY FITCH
Written for NKA Service
NEW YORK - Shock news for China comes with reports of the "barren bombardment" of Rangoon by Japanese planes as the Japanese advance farther into Burma.

Rangoon is the "front door" and the only door still left open through which war supplies can be shipped into China. Between Rangoon and now-hostile Burma Road and its feeder lines from the edge of the Bay of Bengal.

The Japanese aerial blow at Rangoon can be ascribed to two objectives: One: The invaders seek to destroy military bases, awaiting transportation into China, and two: Rangoon has also become a munitions depot for the trucks to carry Chinese cargoes of war.

Under sprawling shells to keep off tropical downpours, swarms of workmen have raced time and the Japanese to unload automotive parts and assemble them into truck chassis and bodies that will grind over the tortuous trail to Chungking with the supplies.

China Needs a Dozen Burma Roads
For lack of other storage space, public parks are filled with trucks ready for the task.

The marvel of it all is that the Burma Road, "hand-tailored by a million cutters and fitters," has stood up as well as it has, managing through his departure and that of the Cabinet, the Supreme Court and the Senators. But there was no verbal fireworks, great feeling of tension, no hysterical outbursts that ordinarily accompany such an historic event—either from the floor or the galleries.

Only on two small occasions did anything occur that would lead an observer to believe that congress that day was voting on any more than a bill of passing moment.

When Rep. Joe Martin, Republican floor leader, made his short plea and "hoped that every member of his party would back the President to the limit," the House rose as one in spontaneous tribute to Martin and the evidence that democracy again had succeeded in uniting majority and minority against a common enemy.

Martin's "hope" for his party was carried out with one single exception. Several times in the short period before the vote Rep. Jeannette Rankin, Montana Republican, a small, thin figure in a plain brown dress, and a thatch of unruly gray hair, tried to get the floor. She was ignored. At one point, when she called for recognition, some man more irascible than the others, called loudly: "Sit down, sister."

There were few present who did not know what Congresswoman Rankin wanted to say. It was to say again, as she did when a member of congress in 1917, that she could not go along with congress and her country. Proof of it came a few minutes later, when one hour after President Roosevelt had entered the shabby, aging chamber, 383 members of the house had voted for war and only Rep. Rankin had voted against it.

Before the tally was completed, and the names of the absent members called again, a dozen congressmen had gathered at the aisle row seat of the congresswoman in an effort to persuade her to change her vote before it was too late. With vigorous shakes of her head and wavings of her hand, she put them away.

It was a little byplay—not drama. The gallery looked on only mildly curious. Three minutes after the last vote was in, the house had turned to such routine matters as discussion of laws for the District of Columbia.

That's how calmly the United States officially entered World War II.

Industry Meets Morale Problem

Building Is No More Matter of Buying Steel

By JAMES H. HARRIS
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